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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 991
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Megan Rene Parker,
2002 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Rene Parker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Megan has achieved outstanding academic success, evidenced by her membership in, and recognition by, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Epsilon, Beta, and the National Honor Society; and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Ms. Parker has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average of 4.0; she has earned a number of awards and honors, including four years of Gold Card membership, being recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School*

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Students, and is an active and well-rounded student with fourteen years of ballet and three years of pointe to her credit; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; Megan is most likely to be successful in any venture that she may choose to undertake; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Charlotte Parker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Parker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body ; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Megan Rene Parker, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.